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ABSTRACT

This report highlights enrollment trends in the University of Nevada System's (UNS's) community colleges, focusing on changes between fall 1986 and 1987. The data and graphs contained the in the report indicate that: (1) in fall 1987, the community colleges of UNS served 28,785 students, an increase of 7% from fall 1986 and of 36.4% from fall 1981; (2) the community colleges enrolled 8,442 full-time equivalent (FTE) students, an increase of 7.6% from fall 1986 and of 24.6% from fall 1981; (3) 90% of the community college students were enrolled part-time; and (4) part-time students grew from 87% of the total enrollment in 1981 to 90% in 1987. Data are provided for each of the four community colleges in the UNS for fall 1981 through 1987, including total headcount, FTE enrollments, and percentages of full- and part-time enrollments. In addition, program enrollment data, information on state-supported enrollment, and summer session headcounts are presented. (MDB)

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Fall 1987 Enrollment Highlights

Growth

- The community colleges of the University of Nevada System currently serve 28,785 students, an increase of 7% from fall 1986; and an increase of 36.4% from fall 1981.

- The community colleges enroll 8,442 full-time equivalent (FTE) students, an increase of 7.6% from fall 1986, and an increase of 24.6% from fall 1981.

Composition of the 1987 Student Body

- 90% of community college students are part-time students.

- Part-time students have grown from 87% in 1981 to 80% in 1987.

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA SYSTEM - COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Student FTE Enrollments	Fall 1981	Fall 1982	Fall 1983	Fall 1984	Fall 1985	Fall 1986	Fall 1987	1981-87 % Change
Clark County Community College	3,329	3,858	3,513	3,470	3,550	3,692	4,179	25.5
Northern Nevada Community College	394	424	427	401	463	466	474	20.3
Truckee Meadows Community College	2,195	2,481	2,522	2,296	2,387	2,566	2,627	19.7
Western Nevada Community College	858	920	956	999	1,007	1,125	1,162	35.4
Total	6,776	7,683	7,418	7,166	7,407	7,849	8,442	24.6

Student Headcount Enrollments								
Clark County Community College	8,995	10,077	9,704	9,821	11,096	13,000	14,211	58.0
Northern Nevada Community College	1,617	1,738	1,566	1,538	2,000	2,018	2,079	28.6
Truckee Meadows Community College	7,673	8,248	8,387	7,555	7,429	7,946	8,483	10.6
Western Nevada Community College	2,825	2,543	2,992	3,253	3,381	3,944	4,012	42.0
Total	21,110	22,606	22,649	22,167	23,906	26,908	28,785	36.4

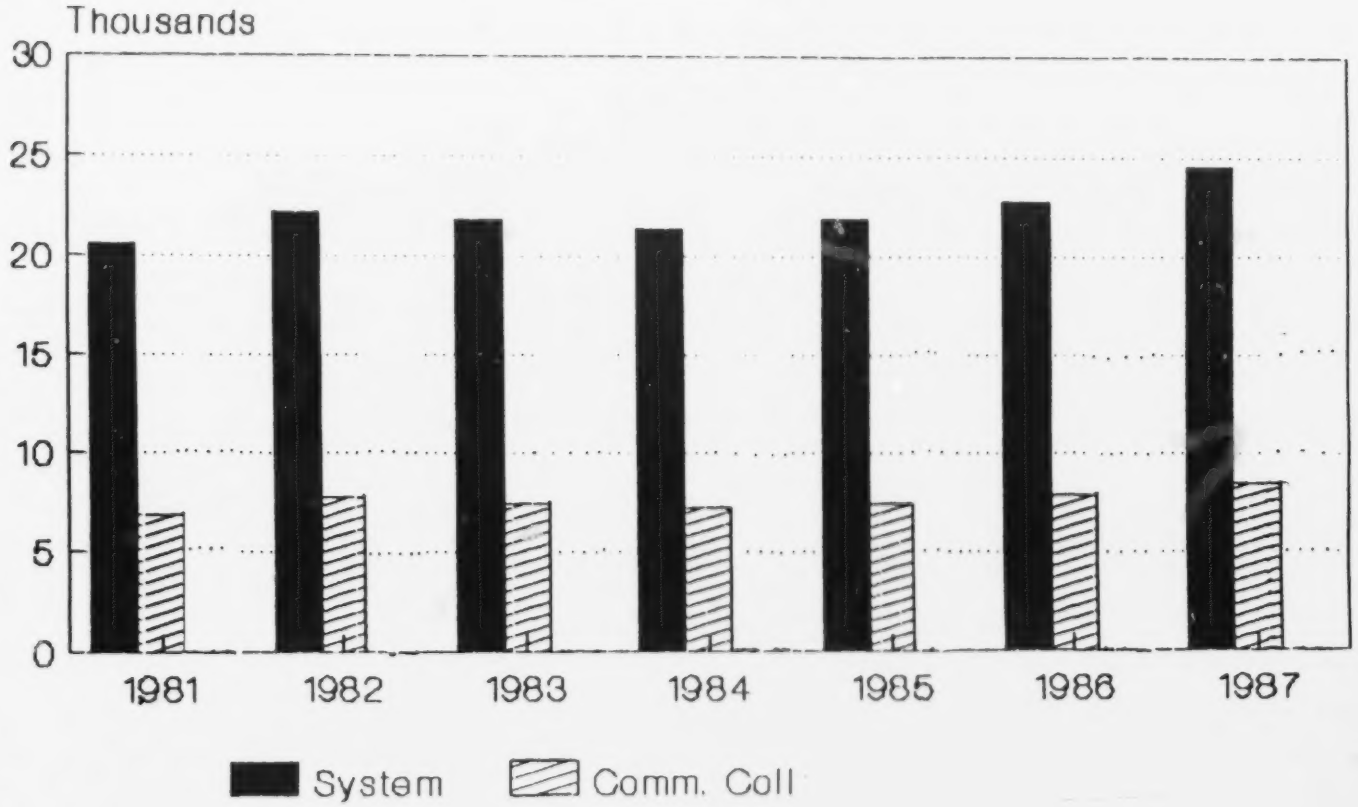
Enrollment Trends - Full-Time/Part-Time

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Full-Time Enrollments	13%	12%	12%	11%	15%	8%	10%
Part-Time Enrollments	87	88	88	89	85	92	90

Full-time students are defined as those students whose academic load is at least 75% of the institution's normal full-time load.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Statistics, "Fall Enrollment in Colleges and Universities," 1981-87.

STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT
Fall 1981 to 1987



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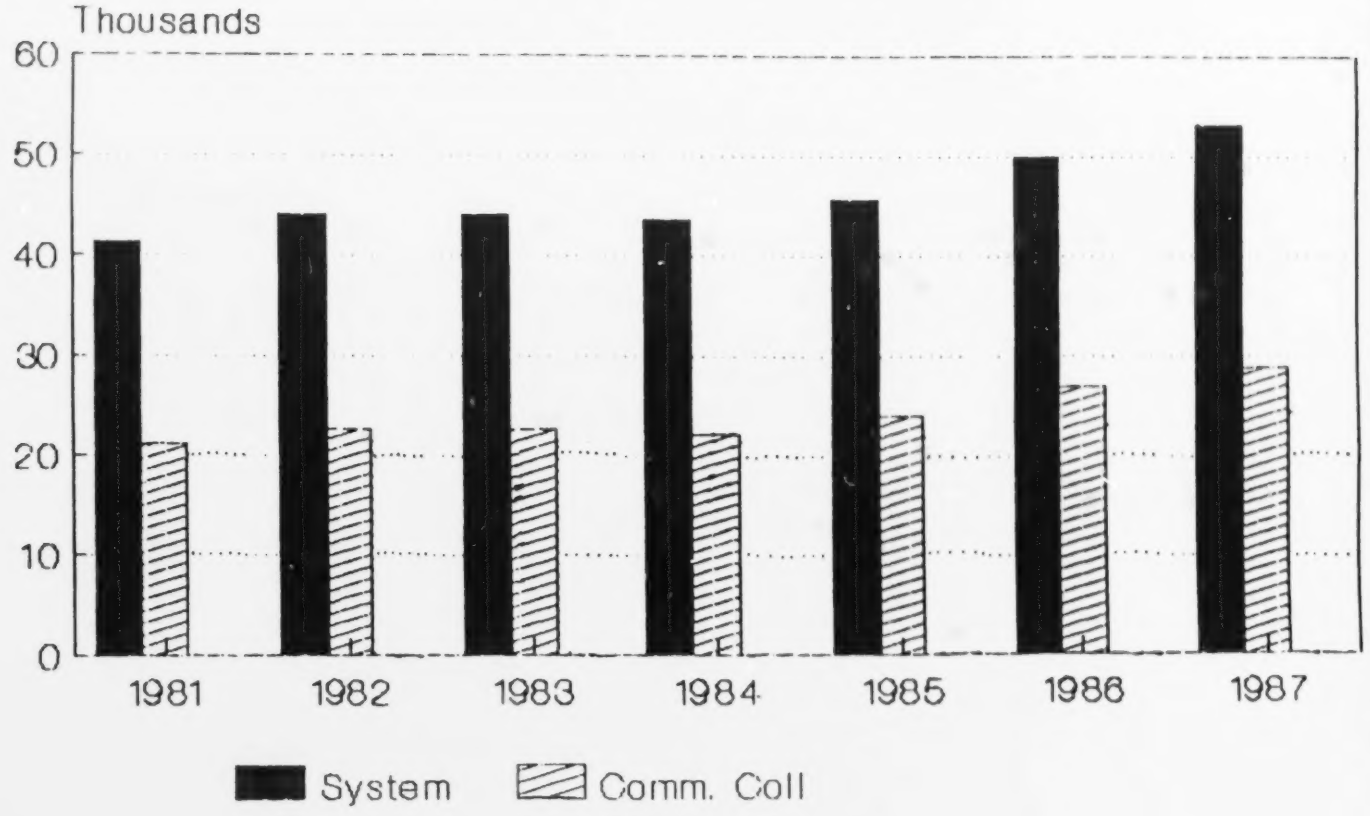

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STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT
Fall Semester 1987

Clark County Community College	Fall 1986	Fall 1987	% Change
Regular Programs	2,523	2,808	11.3
Vocational/Pre-Engineering	960	977	1.8
Rural	151	317	109.9
Dental Hygiene	30	30	-0-
Nursing	28	47	67.8
TOTAL	3,692	4,179	13.2

Northern Nevada Community College	Fall 1986	Fall 1987	% Change
Regular Programs	311	307	-1.3
Rural	135	147	8.9
Nursing	20	20	-0-
TOTAL	466	474	1.7

Truckee Meadows Community College	Fall 1986	Fall 1987	% Change
Regular Programs	1,977	2,044	3.4
Vocational/Pre-Engineering	482	485	1.0
Dental Assistant	19	14	-26.3
Nursing	77	71	-7.8
Radiologic Technician	11	13	18.2
TOTAL	2,566	2,627	2.4

Western Nevada Community College	Fall 1986	Fall 1987	% Change
Regular Programs	390	374	-4.1
Vocational/Pre-Engineering	351	373	6.3
Rural	352	377	7.1
Nursing	32	43	34.4
TOTAL	1,125	1,162	3.3

COMMUNITY COLLEGE TOTAL	7,849	8,442	

Fall data reported as of 10/15.

University of Nevada System
Community Colleges
STUDENT HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT
Fall Semester 1987

Clark County Community College	Fall 1986	Fall 1987	% Change
State Supported	11,763	12,677	7.8
Other	1,237	1,534	24.0
TOTAL	13,000	14,211	9.3

Northern Nevada Community College	Fall 1986	Fall 1987	% Change
State Supported	1,764	1,973	11.8
Other	254	106	-58.3
TOTAL	2,018	2,079	3.0

Truckee Meadows Community College	Fall 1986	Fall 1987	% Change
State Supported	7,390	7,889	6.8
Other	556	594	6.8
TOTAL	7,946	8,483	6.8

Western Nevada Community College	Fall 1986	Fall 1987	% Change
State Supported	3,898	3,916	0.5
Other	46	96	108.7
TOTAL	3,944	4,012	1.7

COMMUNITY COLLEGE TOTAL	Fall 1986	Fall 1987	% Change
State Supported	24,815	26,455	6.6
TOTAL	26,908	28,785	7.0

University of Nevada System
Community Colleges
NET SUMMER SESSION HEADCOUNT
Summer 1987

	Summer 1986	Summer 1987	% Change
Clark County Community College	2,093	1,530	- 26.9
Northern Nevada Community College	231	254	10.0
Truckee Meadows Community College	800	1,030	28.8
Western Nevada Community College	332	404	21.7
TOTAL	3,456	3,218	

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